DEVELOPMENT): (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) A number of State and Central Government officials have visited JRY works in different States during 1991-92 and 1992-93. Since JRY is implemented by about 2.20 lakhs village panchayats all over the country, the State Governments have drawn up a programme of inspection of these works by senior officers, from the State|District|Block level who are required to inspect the works in the villages|district at a frequency decided by the State Level Coordination Committee. This is supplemented by the visits of Central Government officers from the Ministry of Rural Development, who have been assigned hpecific areas for such visits and follow-up. Monthly and quarterly reports are prescribed for a regular flow of information from the districts to the State and the Central Governments to monitor the performance of the programme periodically.

The system of checks and balances is built into the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) to prevent misutilisation of funds. Under the JRY Manual the resources under JRY allocated to the village panchayats are kept in a bank or a post office in an exclusive and separate savings bank account to be operated jointly by the Sarpanch and another person nominated by the Panchayat. Every drawal from the bank is required to be authorised in the meeting of the village panchayat. The account of DRDA|Zilla Parishads|Gram Panchayats are subjected to a regular audit on the basis of which further funds are released. Meetings of the village panchayats are to be held every month on a fixed date and time in which every member of the village community can raise any issue regarding implementation of JRY. Where the village panchayats are not in existence, their share of funds will have to be passed on to the concerned Block Samiti which will be responsible for implementing the JRY in these panchayats through "administrators" appointed for the purpose.

Appointment of Retired Officers

*158. SHRI MATANG SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of retired officers appointed in the Office of Director General of Tourism|I.T.D.C. during the last two years;

(b) what are the grounds on which such appointments were made; and

(c) whether officers previously working in those Departments|I.T.D.C. were also considered for appointment on those posts and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on theh Table of the House.

Statement

S. No.	Name	Organisation from which retired	Post to which appointed	Ground for Re-employment
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sh. Anoop Singh	Ministry of Railways	Consultant Department of Tourism	To advice on improving facilities and attractions of special tourist trains and introduction of new tourist trains on selected circuits. This expertise was not available within the Department.

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Sh. Mohd. Yusuf . .	ITDC	Chef in ITDC	To meet the acute shortage of chefs in ITDC and utilise their expertise in bakery and confectionary products and their ability to handle important parties.
3.	Sh. Ramzani . .	ITDC	Chef in ITDC	-do-
4.	Sh. Om Parkash . . .	ITDC	Consultant/OSD to C & MD	To coordinate various activities including confidential matters.
5.	Sh. Tarlochan Singh .	DTDC	Consultant Tourism Task Force	To head the Tourism Task Force Cell which is engaged in undertaking Tourism development and promotion of remote and off-beat destinations.

Collaboration of BHEL with foreign companies

*159. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign companies collaborating with BHEL to produce electric motors and switchgear since 1980;

(b) the duration of agreement and the total amount paid for collaboration and royalty charges;

(c) the total amount spent on procuring materials, components and finished material from the collaborators and their subsidiaries; and

(d) the number of motors produced during the last three years as compared to those produced in the preceding three years of 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Siemens AG Germany has been the foreign collaboration company of BHEL for the electric motors and switchgears since 1980. The agreements were signed in 1981 and have expired now.

(b) The duration of agreement for both motors and switchgear was 10 years and total amount paid as collaboration and royalty charges was Rs. 15 crores approx.

(c) The total amount spent on procurement of raw materials, componets and finished parts of the motors from the collaborator was Rs. 25 crore approx. during the tenancy of the agreements.

(d) The number of medium/large AC and DC motors produced during the last three years are 813 in 1990-91, 540 in 91-92 and 615 in 92-93 as compared to 1024 in 1977-78, 1016 in 1978-79 and 773 in 1979--80.

Retirement of armed forces personnel

*160. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of armed forces personnel retiring or released every year;

(b) what steps/measures have been taken by Govt. for the optimum utilisation of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in thhe Central Government and in PSUs; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to conduct special drive in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Approximately 55